

SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.

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LOOKS SOME BETTER.

In an effort to get three times as many subscribers as were received during November, 1908, we fell only nine short. As previously stated, it was during this month last year that "the party" was particularly active in getting the farmers to "take our paper," and the Kicker's subscriptions dropped to 32 for the month. But practically all have returned, excepting those who have a direct pipeline connection with the county treasury, and we got 86 for the month as follows:—41 having been previously reported:—

Stikeston—Jim Inman, J. Boardman.
Blodgett—Elbert Huey, J. M. Tidell, John Beckman, Henry Rainey, W. E. Raglin, J. H. Bradley, Gus Cottrell.

Formelt—Dan Elfert, G. Martin, E. F. Hunzel.

Kelso—Wm. Dumez, Jacob Kestur.

Morley—Vie Bollinger, George Miles, Frank Hoot, Alex Bailey, W. H. Bailey, R. E. Emerson.

Rockyvale—Hillery Tucker, R. H. Bolk.

Commerce—Walter Goddard, Geo. Kandler, David Elfert, Wm. Roth, Dennis Diebold, A. Springer.

Oran—Ben Burger, Harry Delav.

Diehlstadt—N. B. Caymanah, C. Dörler.

Benton—M. V. Rapp, G. P. Holman, W. H. Poo.

New Hamburg—George Keen, James Sanders, Morchouse, Jeff Browning, Jackson, R. J. Cate, Bloomfield, George M. Randles, J. Kueffer, Venedy, L. G. A. Palmer, Almagorah, N. M. John, Watson, Tiptonville, Tenn., J. W. McMullin, Peconiche, Ark., Peter Essner, Canton, O.

Now let's get busy for December. Last December we got 141. What shall it be for December, 1909? Whoop'er up!

HERE AND YONDER.

A few weeks ago the Kicker turned over to D. H. Harper, the Oran real estate man, some lots in Chaffee and Oran to sell. Monday he sold the two Chaffee lots to W. T. Page of Chaffee, for the price asked—\$6000—and says he thinks he will soon be able to unload the Oran lots. Mr. Harper is energetic in his work, and the person who wishes to buy or sell real estate will do well to see him. Indications are that there will be a good attendance at the Scott county meeting at Morley Saturday, December 4. Every body is welcome, and farmers and their wives are especially invited to attend and take part.

Arch-Bishop Glennon was here Saturday and held the first confirmation services in this parish. Fifty odd of the faithful were confirmed. The capacity of the church was too small and there was scarcely standing room.

Jerry Minter was over in Butler county, near Taft, returning Monday. He says there is yet an opportunity for a workman to carve out a home there.

Ford Ostner, an old resident of Scott county, died at his home near Diehlstadt Tuesday, Nov. 30, aged 77 years. He was buried in the Old Fellows cemetery, Chapleton, under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge, Thursday.

Charles Chubb of Vanhook, H. W. McMullin of the House district, and Peter Weimer of Kelso, were here Monday. Also W. A. Briggs of Morley.

The Kicker takes his hat off to the correspondents this week. It is all in getting it. Keep it up.

Miss Parmelia Mahan, W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer, will be in Benton Dec. 9 and 10.

FROM CROSS PLAINS.

Patrons day was well observed at our school. A combined program was rendered, wherein the children acquitted themselves very nicely, and showed an aptness to learn, what is taught them. The principal feature of the day was "Lighting Row," rendered by the 21 and 34 grades trained by our appreciated primary teacher, Mrs. Miller.

Our County School Supt. certainly deserves credit for the excellent work he is doing for the schools of the county and we certainly appreciate his efforts in behalf of public good.

We invite patrons and friends to visit our school. Our board has done a good part for the District and certainly deserves much praise for their faithful work.

We learn that there will be preaching at Cross Plains next Saturday night.

Quite a number of our friends attended church at Benton Sunday night.

We need a Sunday school for our little ones to attend on Sunday.

Mrs. Seth Rapp is able to be up again after a spell of pneumonia. Wade Humphrey is visiting his uncle H. Humphrey.

Mrs. Fritz Miller is very sick at this writing.

Miss Laura Miller went home Friday evening.

Tom Snowden threshed peas Saturday.

Our school is moving very nicely.

FROM WYLLIE DISTRICT.

The children surprised our teacher on patron's day with a basket dinner. We had eight visitors. Our school is getting on fine. The teacher went to Vanduser Friday evening, returning Sunday.

At the literary society Friday night all did well—Grover Slink and carried off the honors of the contest.

J. W. Heeb and family visited the family of Frank Hendrix Sunday.

Maudie Hahn and Miss Pauline Bechel were married Sunday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Friday and Saturday were great days for New Hamburg.

The people de-outed the church, and their dwellings with bunnies, wreaths and Japanese lanterns, and Friday evening Nick Daunenmueller, and Mike Dierberger and Father Rohling, of Chaffee, went to Kelso to meet Arch-Bishop Glennon—and at 7 o'clock they started for this place. About half way they were met by fifty young men on horse-back, headed by Father Bancamp, of Advance, each carrying a torch. At eight o'clock their arrival was announced by the chiming of bells.

At the south end of town another delegation had gathered to await the bishop with the Benton band, some carrying torches and others fireworks. When they fell in line behind the horsemen the band played and the fireworks were discharged. In front of this pageantry the bishop addressed a crowd of about 900 people, expressing his appreciation of the reception given him, and saying that he never thought New Hamburg was so big.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning another procession formed from the patronage to the church, headed by the school children, and followed by the young men, the married men, the young women, and the married women. High mass was celebrated, during which 60 boys and 46 girls were confirmed. Other visiting ministers were Revs. Cream and Schmitt, missionaries, and Father Kuttlauch, of Fredericksburg. At 2 o'clock the arch-bishop left for Benton parish.

George Gluck, Martin Blatted, Fred Lux and Miss Lena Lux, of Kelso, August Goscha, of Oran, and August Hutter, of Randles, were here Sunday.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. Morris and Miss Ottilie Elkhorn, stood as sponsors at the baptism.

Talk about your bumper crops. A 10-12 pound boy was born to Mr. and John Wilhelm. And John said "thy-sondies!"

Donat Scherer, who has been sick for some time, is in a St. Louis hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilhoffer and Johnnie Schoen were at Oran Saturday.

Frank Kuhn is back from Texas and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Rosina Schuler.

Father Moenic went to Oran on Saturday evening to take part in the confirmation exercises there.

Mr. Charles Noble and little daughter, Roberta, of Stikeston, were visitors here Saturday.

Alphonso Schwartz and sisters, the Misses Amanda and Philippine, were at Kelso Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leible of Kelso visited the family of Chas. Diebold Saturday.

Many from here went to hear the Catholic missionaries speak at the Oran opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Oklahoma, are visiting the family of Joe Compas.

The Misses Gille, Diebold and Bern, Lindberger were at Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Leo Schaefer of Randles was a visitor here Sunday.

FROM KELSO.

It being a beautiful day Mr. Mrs. George Leible had all their children take Thanksgiving dinner with them. Mrs. Leible being an invalid, she enjoyed the company.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barger and was christened Alvina. Also a new boarder stopped at the home of Joseph Scherer and registered as No. 9.

Alois Zimmer and son, of Cape Girardeau, are visitors among us Tuesday. Mr. Zimmer and Joe Walter drove to Benton to see the town—and then to New Hamburg.

News was received of the death of John Goscha, of Minnesota, who is well known here and a brother-in-law to Frank Compas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kern, Wm. Wedfield and Otto Diebold, of New Hamburg parish, were here Sunday.

Arch-Bishop Glennon was here Friday and administered confirmation to 80 or 90 persons.

Frank Arnold and Miss Rosa Pfeffercorn were married at Benton Tuesday of last week.

Victor Scherer, of Schererville, visited his sister, Mrs. Alois Heisler, Sunday.

Amanda Schitter, of New Hamburg, spent last week with relatives here.

Barney Schuener is hauling lumber from Grayboro to his home.

Mrs. R. Lauck left for St. Louis Tuesday to make that her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collie have a new baby at their house.

FROM PLEASANT HILL.

Phil Sanders and wife, Thos. Swofford and wife, Mrs. Spradlin, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. W. Collie and Gus Elfert took in Patrons' Day at our school and were pleasantly entertained.

Warren and Elmer Henry, of Redmon, were here Sunday and Tom Swofford went to Blodgett with them Monday.

Wm. Henry, of Topertown, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Swofford, Sunday.

John Whalen and sons, Earl and Ed, are gathering corn in the bottoms for Chas. Beardslee.

Arthur and Roy Collie and Dave Allen are with the corn sheller near Morley this week.

Mrs. Joseph Leist and daughter, Miss Lizzie Ledure, were at Edna Thursday.

Frank Arnold and Rosa Pfeffercorn were married on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Kraft and sons, of Benton, were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Chas. and Anceil Greer visited the Ellis school Patrons' Day.

August Ledure and family visited Felix Thomeur at Oran Saturday.

FROM COMMERCE.

The Pot Still Co. is pushing its work. The main smoke stack of brick, 65 feet high, is up, the power house is about complete, and the engine in ready for business. Work on the kiln will be started at once.

The farmers' Bank has purchased all of the old Moyer property excepting the DeWint drug store, from Mrs. T. F. Sewell, and will erect a bank building.

Mrs. Emma Kendall and daughter Irene, and Miss McKnight, of Stikeston, spent Thanksgiving in Commerce.

If along with the tile work we could hear the tool of the mill, it would beat hauling flour from Benton.

Robt. Tillman, a former resident of this place, visited his nephew, J. Y. Coffman, this week. Ralines and Hutson are preparing to move their pool room to the Hutton brick on Front street.

Joe Ellis and the Misses Virgie and Jessie Anderson are in St. Louis.

FROM MACEDONIA.

M. Caldwell and Miss Clara Fuller, of Fordville, Ill., came over to Benton Wednesday to get married, but failed. They then went to Jackson, where they succeeded in their matrimonial venture.

Anceil Greer was seen passing Phil Sanders' Sunday exceeding the speed limit. Girl, he was afraid that he would lose his job at Hy. Koch's and could not be hired over.

Rev. Denton will not fill his regular appointment. There will be church the first Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William, of Chaffee, returned home after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sanders.

Rich Sanders and wife, of Commerce, were at Phil Sanders' Sunday to visit Mr. Sanders' mother who is sick.

Mrs. A. Garvey and Mrs. Rose McLain were visitors at the home of Tom Hawkins Sunday.

M. V. Sanders and Joss Odum were visitors at Mollie Williams' Sunday at Rockyvale.

There will be day pigeon shooting for Turkeys at Commerce Saturday evening.

Fred McLain, the engineer, of Edna, was down to see his wife on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor were the guests of Mrs. Pete Wise Sunday.

Bob Taylor and wife visited at the home of Pete Wise Sunday.

Mrs. Finley, of Commerce, was in the country Monday.

Jim Anceil and wife were at Commerce Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Sanders and Anna Koch are sick.

Jess Miller, who has been sick, is better.

FROM CROOKED CREEK.

Mrs. John Clymer has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Bar, at Cape Girardeau.

Chas. Kerley, of Commerce, has moved to the Bumbarger place near Ray's Landing.

Mrs. John Gibbs and brother, Adde Penn, visited relatives at Grayboro Sunday.

C. M. Weaver returned Monday from Illinois.

FROM ILLINO.

Our patrons day program was well rendered, and 25 patrons attended the exercises. All expressed themselves well pleased with the work of the school.

The Misses Eva and Georgia Kerley spent Thanksgiving with their father at Vanduser and Mr. Barton spent that day with home folks in Illinois.

Dr. G. S. Cannon, of Edna, and Miss Nellie Madden, of Cape, were married in St. Louis on Thanksgiving day.

Judge Albrecht is building a machine shed on his farm and John Albrecht is building a barn on his place.

Miss Hulda Roth visited at the Cape last week, and Miss Emma Ristig, of Cape, visited relatives here.

Joe Gotlob and Miss Jessie Mayfield were married Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lizzie Albrecht returned to Saint Louis Friday, after a two weeks visit with home folks.

Miss Ruth Barnwell is spending a month with relatives in Illinois.

There was a corn husking at George Roth's Saturday night.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Fred Scherer, son of Theophil Scherer, of New Hamburg, and Miss Stella Sheridan were married at Holy Ghost church on November 23, and Antonio Sever was married to Miss Louisa Boech. All are making their home with Mrs. Seyer—Antone's mother.

A number of friends surprised Miss Ida Scherer on her 18th birthday. All had a good time and she was the recipient of many presents.

Mrs. John H. Scherer, of this city and Mrs. Frank Enderly, of Oran, visited Mike Holser in South St. Louis on Thanksgiving.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menz, formerly of Kelso, on Nov. 25.

FROM REDMAN.

Bird Turner and family went to Cary to see a couple of wolves they have over there. They have about given up the idea of going to Arkansas.

Mrs. Darnall has been quite sick with sore throat. Her throat being better she now has erysipelas in the face.

Elmer and Warren Henry each took a load of corn to Blodgett Monday for Tom Swofford.

Albert Minter and family will move near Taft, in Butler county, next week.

Ed Ramsey is building an addition to Calvin Tipton's house.

Little Freda Smith has been quite sick the past week.

Grandma Snowden is laid up with rheumatism.

FROM BLODGETT.

Patrons Day was observed at our school and a very interesting program was rendered. Great praise is due the teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Geo. Buchanan entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening of last week. Music was a part of the program.

Mrs. Jane Peal attended the Congleton-Trotter wedding at Morley, which occurred on Saturday morning at six o'clock.

A quiet home wedding of Sunday, November 23, was that of Miss Artie Fraser and Mr. James Robertson, Jr.

Mrs. Chas. Hais and Miss Colosse Holstead returned last week from a visit to friends at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Audrey Adams, of Benton, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mrs. Barnley of Grand Falls, Texas, is on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Lemons.

Miss Hazel Stubbs of Stikeston was the guest of her uncle Mr. Chas. Stubbs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Marshall of Morley were the guests of Mr. J. P. Marshall Sunday.

Miss Rhoda, of Charleston, visited her brother, Dr. Rhodes several days last week.

Messrs. Harrison Holstead and Joe Adams are spending the winter in Florida.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Pearl Wright Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shumley are rejoicing over the advent of a small daughter.

J. E. Marshall, of Stikeston, was a visitor in our town several hours Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and son, hwyler, are visiting at East Prairie.

Messrs. Thomas Reams and Wm. Lemley have gone to Texas.

Mr. Wm. Gots who has been sick is able to be up again.

FROM SAND SWITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Dos McBrille, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice, of Clinton, Ky., visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Adams, of this community, Mrs. Pole Kindred, of Clay Pool and Mrs. Walter Little, of Stikeston, last week, returning home Friday.

J. W. Adams has moved to Stikeston, where he will do carpenter work. Knox Barnes will move to the place he occupied.

The Socialist of Oak Grove meet every 2d and 4th Sunday at two o'clock, p. m., and have debates. Everybody invited.

Elmer Taylor has moved to Ripley county. John Twenty occupies the place vacated by him.

Old Young passed through here on his way to Kentucky, where he will farm.

FROM LEMMONS DISTRICT.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson and children visited the home of her father, J. J. Gage Saturday and Sunday.

Our school has an enrollment of 54. One day last week 59 were present.

Mrs. Joe Hutchinson returned Sunday from a visit to East Prairie.

Mrs. Joe Mackley and son, Charlie, left for Farmington on a ten days visit to her father.

FROM DIEHLSTADT.

The Degree of Honor gave a big dinner here in the hall on Nov. 20, and a large crowd was present.

Our school is getting along nicely with M. P. Est, principal and Miss Mabel Worland assistant.

Ford Ostner is very sick and Miss Lucile Estes is troubled with croup.

John English bought the L. Worral property.

FROM MOUNDS.

Wed like for our road commissioner to see after the bridge between here and Buckeye. This bridge is across the big ditch and has been down for more than a year, making it impossible to get to Buckeye with a team.

Four districts are represented at our school—Oak Grove, Pleasant Valley, Dunaver and Mounds. Total resident pupils—10. Patrons day was observed.

The teacher and pupils have their basket bill goals up and, after some practice, will be ready to meet opposition.

H. L. Roberts and family, of Mississippi county visited H. E. Spill Sunday.

Like Davis, of near Commerce, was here Saturday hunting and visiting.

A revival meeting is in progress here.

FROM SALCEDO.

Wednesday before Thanksgiving was observed as Patrons day at Baker's school. Seventeen visitors were present but none of the directors. One director being obliged to shell corn that day another had to haul corn and a third was across the river trapping.

Lester Newton and Claud Henson returned Wednesday of last week from Pueblo Colo. They said they had traveled through seven states during the past month and found no place they liked so well as Salcedo.

Joe Hutchason, wishing to keep his fattening hogs healthy, gave them a dose of arsenic and killed them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason, on the 27th a girl.

H. H. Bateman attended the sale at Crowder Saturday.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From my place three miles west of Blodgett, Saturday night, Nov. 20, a pair of mules. One is an iron-gray, about 14 1-2 hands high, 4 years old. The other is a dark bay, scant 15 hands high, 4 years old, no lash over left eye. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

Wm. Coleman, Blodgett, Mo.

FROM MORLEY.

Mr. Legrand, of Benton, who was doing the concrete work on C. D. Harter's house, finished up this week and returned home.

Robt. T. Gupton, of Kentucky, a painter and paper hanger, is here working for E. L. Harrison.

How? has returned from Doe Run, where he held a meeting. Little Jessie Howle is sick.

Toney Hamley, of Cairo, who has been visiting in Morley, returned home Tuesday.

The revival meeting closed Sunday with several additions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs sold out here and left for Washington.

FROM MULLINS ISLAND.

Just as the dredge boat had begun digging, Ben Gratz, the head boss from St. Louis, came down and ordered it torn up and built over. It is like to have the people of the cities to run our business. What would happen to us if we didn't have them to support.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capps, of near Vanduser, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Beggs, Sunday. Monday Mr. Beggs and Mr. Capps went to Benton.

A. A. Evans and R. R. Williams were at Stikeston Monday. Tuesday Mr. Evans and George Miles went to Illinois.

Alvin Carter and family spent Sunday on Bugz Ridge, and Roy Hilder of the Ridge, was here.

The Misses Flois and Odel Comstock of Oran, are visiting their mother here.

Mrs. P. R. Williams visited her niece, Mrs. Fred Williams, on Bugz Ridge Sunday.

John Evans visited old friends at Salcedo Saturday.

FROM HUGG RIDGE.

A musical and social in honor of Miss Maud Lytton was given at her home Saturday night. It was planned by her sister Miss Menlie. A string band was present and the guests were highly entertained with string and piano music. Refreshments were served and the only regret was that Miss Maud has a birthday anniversary but once a year.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bass Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and family, the Misses Dean and Ruby Mercer, Ruth Fowler, Celia Carter, Callis Gibbs, Ida Osborne, Lila Loyd, and the Messrs. Oscar and Ned Dodson, Frank Carter, Jack A. L. Irvin, Gibbs, Frank Hughes, Porter Wilson, Henry Bruce, Loyd Howard and Ray Evans.

George Best is carpentering near Morley for Amos Bowman, who is erecting a new house.

Friday is the day of the meeting of the mothers' club. We hope for a good attendance.

Ives and Grace Hall entered school this week. The attendance is very good.

Eric Foster has moved into the property vacated by Harry Clayton.

Mrs. C. C. Byrnes spent Thanksgiving at Cape and Chaffee.

Mayme Boston spent Saturday night and Sunday at Vanduser.

Eric Foster went to East Prairie Saturday, returning Sunday.

James Kelly has finished his new house and occupies it.

Mrs. Alex. Silman, who has been sick, is better.

Mrs. Callie Bugg spent Thanksgiving at Oran.

Fred Timmons spent Sunday at Vanduser.

FROM ROOTWAD.

Our farmers union will get up a club of subscribers for the Kicker. E. F. Love, the president, says he don't see how any farmer can get along without the Kicker.

Miss Ella Mitchell, our teacher, visited Miss Effie Twitty at Salcedo Sunday, and Miss Ella Ward, of Salcedo, visited Miss Mitchell Sunday night.

About 40 of the neighbors enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner and an old fashioned quilting bee at F. M. Trent's.

The singing at Wm.